

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.MARRIAGES.

Number of Ministers on the Marriage Roll classified to each Denomination and Marriages celebrated, Years 1937 and 1936.

Denomination	No. on Roll 1937	Marriages			
		Number		%	
		1937	1936	1937	1936
Methodist	189	1,641	1,639	30.7	31.6
Church of England	145	1,309	1,244	24.5	24.0
Roman Catholic	102	650	624	12.2	12.0
Congregational	57	294	251	5.5	4.9
Lutheran	70	247	229	4.6	4.4
Church of Christ	49	241	236	4.5	4.6
Presbyterian	28	239	213	4.5	4.1
Baptist	57	181	192	3.4	3.7
Other	48	98	123	1.9	2.4
<u>Total Ministers</u>	745	4,900	4,751	91.8	91.7
<u>Total Registrars</u>	26	440	431	8.2	8.3
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	771	5,340	5,182	100.0	100.0

CHRISTMAS AND EASTER MARRIAGES. - During the last 15 days of December, there were 426 marriages celebrated as compared with 369 for the same period in 1936. The greatest number was 143 on Saturday 18th December, 56 on Monday 27th, 40 on Wednesday 29th, and 38 on Thursday 23rd. There were 14 on Christmas Day. The record number of marriages celebrated on any one day was 179 on Easter Eve (Saturday) 1937. During the week ended Easter Tuesday, 292 marriages were celebrated, being the same as the record of the previous year.

SUNDAY MARRIAGES - 9 (13) marriages were celebrated on Sundays.

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